

Comparing 2009 to 2010, the City of Kingsport's unemployment rate decreased faster than any other city in Northeast Tennessee

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CITY OF KINGSFORT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change (between 2005 and latest available data)	Change 2009-2010
Unemployment Rate*	9.9%	7.3%	5.3%	7.9%	12.7%	9.9%	0.0%	-2.8%
Construction Value*****	\$66,809,260	\$88,560,394	\$164,480,512	\$173,102,255	\$69,721,295	n/a	4.4%	
Population	44,114	44,122	44,435	44,473	**	**	0.8%	
Labor Force*	19,260	19,170	19,360	19,310	19,910	19,440	0.9%	
Employed*	17,350	17,760	18,340	17,790	17,390	17,520	1.0%	
Not in labor force	24,854	24,952	25,075	25,163	n/a	n/a	1.2%	
Retail Sales***	\$1,245,600,000	\$1,287,900,000	\$1,283,800,000	\$1,327,200,000	\$1,239,600,000	****	-0.5%	

Unemployment (U.S., State, Metro & County Data)*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2005-2010	Change 2009-2010
Maryville, City of	8.9%	7.5%	5.8%	10.0%	20.4%	8.5%	-0.4%	
Cleveland, City of	9.8%	8.1%	5.9%	9.6%	14.8%	10.2%	0.4%	
Bristol (TN), City of	7.1%	6.1%	4.2%	6.2%	11.6%	9.0%	1.9%	-2.6%
Hawkins County	7.0%	6.3%	4.4%	7.2%	12.9%	9.3%	2.3%	-3.6%
Morristown, City of	10.0%	9.3%	6.2%	9.8%	19.4%	12.4%	2.4%	-7.0%
Sullivan County	6.4%	5.6%	4.1%	6.0%	9.6%	9.1%	2.7%	-0.5%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	6.0%	5.4%	4.2%	6.2%	10.2%	9.0%	3.0%	-1.2%
Washington County	5.6%	5.0%	4.0%	6.3%	9.2%	8.7%	3.1%	-0.5%
Johnson City, City of	5.7%	5.1%	4.1%	6.6%	9.1%	8.8%	3.1%	-0.3%
Tri-Cities CSA	6.0%	5.3%	4.2%	6.4%	10.1%	9.1%	3.1%	-1.0%
Johnson City MSA	6.0%	5.3%	4.2%	6.6%	9.9%	9.2%	3.2%	-0.7%
Carter County	6.4%	5.5%	4.8%	6.9%	10.6%	10.0%	3.6%	-0.6%
Tennessee, State of	6.4%	5.9%	4.4%	6.8%	11.1%	10.1%	3.7%	-1.0%
Oak Ridge, City of	5.0%	5.2%	3.9%	5.8%	8.9%	8.9%	3.9%	
Greene County	9.6%	8.5%	6.0%	9.3%	16.5%	13.5%	3.9%	-3.0%
U.S. unemployment	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%	5.7%	9.7%	9.6%	4.4%	-0.1%

*Month of June 2010 (released in July 2010)
**Available in July of following year
***ETSU Business & Economic Research
****Available March 2011 (ETSU Business & Economic Research)
*****As reported on Building Permits